

DANGEROUS GROUNDS

Spain Coming in Conflict With the United States.

IT IS A QUESTION OF TARIFF.

The President May Issue a Proclamation Imposing "Discriminating Flag Duties" Upon Spanish, Cuban and Porto Rican Imports Into the United States—A Similar Case Recalled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Unless the Spanish government within a very short time indicates its purpose to remove the restrictions now placed on American commerce with the Spanish West Indies by the imposition of the maximum tariff on American commodities it is probable that the president will issue a proclamation imposing "discriminating flag duties" upon Spanish, Cuban and Porto Rican imports into the United States.

The intimation of this purpose on the part of the president is distinctly conveyed in a request received by the treasury department from the department of state to furnish it with detailed information as to the amount of such imports, and a list of the vessels carrying the Spanish flag which trade with our ports. It was the original intention of the state department to have recourse to the power of prohibition of Spanish trade conveyed by the act of 1890, but, as this power has never yet been exercised, and as it probably has been deemed best to follow in the line of precedent, it is quite clear that the department has fallen back upon Section 4228 of the revised statutes.

A paragraph of the old Morrill tariff act which still stands on the statute books imposes a duty of 10 per cent in addition to all other duties upon goods brought into the United States in ships of foreign countries, unless they are expressly relieved from the additional duty by treaty. These are known as "discriminating flag duties." Section 4228 above referred to authorizes the president to suspend the benefits conferred by the discriminating flag statute on being satisfied that any country is discriminating against the United States in the matter of trade.

It is a singular fact that the only country which has so far felt the force of this provision of law is the very one against which it is to be again used. In 1886 our relations with Spain were so strained that President Cleveland issued a proclamation reciting that Spain had failed to carry out the first article of the commercial agreement signed at Madrid Feb. 13, 1884, which stipulated that the differential flag duties should be removed at once from the United States products entering Cuba and Porto Rico.

Being satisfied that higher and discriminating duties had been imposed, he therefore revoked the suspension of the discriminating customs duties imposed in the ports of the United States upon Cuban and Porto Rican products coming under the Spanish flag. The effect of this action by the president was almost instantaneous, for in 14 days thereafter he issued another proclamation stating that by an agreement entered into that day (Oct. 27, 1886), Spain had removed the source of our complaint and he consequently again restored her to treatment under the favored nation clause of our treaties.

Treasury officials, at the request of the state department, are engaged in collecting statistics showing the volume of the trade that would be affected by a repetition of his action in 1886 by the president. It appears that the Spanish colonies would get much the worst of it. The tables show that during the fiscal year ended June 30, last, Cuba alone exported to the United States goods of the aggregate value of \$75,678,261, and took from us goods to the amount of only \$19,855,287. Porto Rico sent us in the same time goods valued at \$3,185,034, and received in return goods to the amount of \$2,705,146. With the direct trade with Spain the case was reversed, for exports that country amounted to \$13,114,076, as against imports amounting to \$4,253,875.

The tariff differences between Spain and the United States are being watched with keen interest by other sugar producing countries, particularly Hawaii and Brazil, as the execution of Secretary Gresham's threat to discriminate against Cuban products will create a heavy demand for raw sugar, now brought almost exclusively from Cuba.

Mr. Hastings, the charge of the Hawaiian legation, is an interested observer of the Spanish negotiations. The Hawaiian sugar planters have been giving close attention to Cuba of late, many of them visiting the island and studying the Cuban processes of making sugar. One of them wrote Mr. Hastings recently of the antiquated methods prevailing, and another Hawaiian planter pointed out to him that the Cubans got but 25 tons of cane and two tons of actual sugar to the acre. The Hawaiians thought that double this yield should be obtained and that Cuban plantations could not exist if cut off from the United States market. Being only 100 miles from this country, they depend entirely on it for disposing of their great product. Hawaii would expect to benefit if Cuba were shut out. The Hawaiians expect soon to conclude European treaties.

Minister Thurston has written Mr. Hastings briefly from Lisbon to the effect that his trip to Spain is proving entirely satisfactory. The minister has visited many European countries for the purpose of inducing them to renew their treaties of commerce and amity with the new republic of the Pacific.

He has also sought to make arrangements for immigration to Hawaii of the better classes of the laborers. While he gives no exact details, the tenor of his letters indicates success. He will return to Washington about Jan. 15.

SENATORS ROBBED.

Vandalism Increasing Around the Capitol Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The senate and of the Capitol has been the scene of more or less vandalism within the past few years. Less than a week ago some one entered the closets on the ground floor and broke several bowls and Tuesday or Tuesday night the barber shop was robbed of all its portables in the way of razors and shears, while other articles were wantonly destroyed.

These acts have been of but very little consequence in themselves, but they have created some apprehensions in the mind of the executive officials of the senate who fear that the vandals may next turn their attention to the valuable pictures and statues which adorn the building, or possibly to the archives on file in various rooms, many of which could be reached with comparatively little effort by any one who had once gained access to the building.

There seems to be as yet no definite theory on the part of any one in explanation of the depredations, but the officials generally consider that they might have been prevented if the Capitol police force, which numbers only six men to the watch, had been larger.

Grave Robbery.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—The villages of Whitehall and Greenwood, just south of this city, are highly excited over a grave robbery which occurred in the cemetery of the Greenwood association. James R. Curry, ex-sheriff of Johnson and one of the most prominent men in the county, was buried one week ago. A few nights ago ghoulies were seen in the cemetery and investigation showed that Curry's grave was empty. Yesterday a large delegation of Greenwood citizens came to this city to examine the medical colleges, but found no body that could be identified as Curry. A later search resulted in the discovery of the body in an undertaking establishment in this city undissected. An effort will be made to prosecute the grave robbers.

Catholic Priest Locked Up.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 27.—Rohn Raziszeski, who claims he is a Catholic priest from Chicago, is locked up here charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He called on Father Leo, pastor of the Irish Catholic church, and representing that he was a member of the Independent Catholic church, and had been ordered here by Archbishop Villate, asked for money to pay his expenses to Washington. He said he was going there to see Mgr. Satolli with a view to reinstatement as a member of the regular Catholic church. Father Leo gave him the money, and the next day the man again appeared in an intoxicated condition, whereupon he was arrested.

Passenger Trains Collide.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex., Dec. 27.—A serious wreck occurred here yesterday evening. Two passenger trains collided. The Katy south-bound and the west-bound Houston and Texas Central collided at a crossing one mile north of this city. The trains were both heavily loaded with passengers. It seems quite miraculous that more were not injured. Seventeen are reported to have been hurt in the wreck. It is thought two of the passengers will die. The engine of the Katy ran into the rear coach of the Houston and Texas Central, striking it about midway, tearing the seats up and scattering the coach fixtures about promiscuously.

Reprieve Granted.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Governor Stone has granted Henry Kaiser and Jacob Heinze, two St. Louis murderers, condemned to die Jan. 3, a reprieve until Jan. 31. These men are charged with the murder of a traveling man named Brown, who was held up and killed some time ago. The alleged murderers were convicted on the testimony of a colored woman named Bogines, whose statements have been discredited. This reprieve was granted in order to enable the St. Louis authorities to make an investigation.

Churchill's Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Lord Randolph Churchill had brief intervals of consciousness yesterday. His wife is devoted to her attention to him, rarely leaving his bedside. There has been a constant succession of aristocratic callers at the Churchill residence, No. 50 Grosvenor square, and Princess Christian has sent a telegram to Lady Randolph Churchill expressing sympathy with her.

Another Armenian Complaint.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Odessa states that Armenian refugees are arriving at Sarakanysh in a wretched condition. They declare that many of their compatriots have been obliged to adopt Islamism to save their lives and the honor of their wives and daughters.

Saved From the Wreck.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 27.—The derelict bark Southern Chief, which was abandoned last Friday off Cape Flattery, was towed into port yesterday. Her masts and rigging and cargo of 650,000 feet of lumber are in good condition.

In Open Rebellion Against China.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that the Mohammedan inhabitants of Turfan, Kashmir, are in open rebellion, desiring to shake off the yoke of China and found an independent government under Russian suzerainty.

DAMAGE DONE AT SEA

Extent of the Storm Along the Pacific Coast.

ONE DISABLED VESSEL ARRIVES.

The Bark Courtney Arrives at San Francisco in a Very Badly Disabled Condition. Some Startling Disclosures Expected Within the Next Few Days—One Disabled Vessel Sighted at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The bark Courtney Ford, lumber-laden from Port Blakeley for Fiji, put into port yesterday afternoon in distress. She encountered the recent terrible storm off the northern coast. On the 10th inst., when 40 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, she ran into a hurricane which hung on for three days. It carried away her foretopgallant mast with all attachments, and her jibboom and sails. Her deckload was also shifted.

The Courtney Ford reports that yesterday, when off the Farallons, she sighted the schooner John F. Miller with her sails apparently blown away. It is believed that within the coming week the real damage done at sea by the recent gale will be known.

SUFFERING RELIEVED.

The Southern States Will Aid Nebraska in Her Distress.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—The suggestion sent out Monday evening by The Manufacturers' Record, in view of the great suffering reported in Nebraska, owing to the short corn crop, the south, which has such an abundant corn crop this year, should send a solid train of corn and meat to Nebraska for distribution, has met with a very cordial reception. W. H. Baldwin, vice president of the Southern railway, telegraphs The Manufacturers' Record:

"I note with deep interest your plan to send corn to western Nebraska to save the destitute people of that state. I have been privately informed that the condition existing is very bad. I am confident that all railways in the south will arrange to collect all shipments and forward them free."

President Hoffman of the Seaboard Air Line authorizes the Manufacturers' Record to say that his road will be glad to receive all contributions made from any point on its line or from any connecting lines and arrange for free shipment to the west.

"JACK THE PEEPER."

He Is at Present Terrorizing the Residents of Toledo.

TOLEDO, Dec. 27.—For a week or more a "Peeping Tom" has been terrorizing the residents of lower town, particularly along Huron street. After midnight the fellow sallies forth, and the first intimation people have of his presence is when they chance to see his face flitting against their windows. He ascends porches, stands on barrels or boxes or chunks of wood, and has even been known to climb up trees to satisfy his curiosity.

In spite of the fact that several irate husbands and brothers have been on the alert for this "Jack the Peeper" for several days, he is becoming bolder all the time and has thus far successfully eluded capture and even identification.

Investigating the Matson Murder.

TOPEKA, Dec. 27.—At the coroner's inquest over the body of Mrs. Matson, two negroes testified they met her husband on the streets of Topeka only a few days before the murder was supposed to have been committed. They asserted positively it was Matson, as they had spoken to him. Not much credence is given to their testimony, as it is reasonably well known Matson was in California, where he had gone three years ago. Mr. Matson, of Adrian, Mich., a relative of the murdered woman, is in the city working on the case, and will investigate the negroes' story.

The Jailor Went to Sleep.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 27.—Ira M. Terrell, who has been twice convicted of the murder of William Embree, and who is under sentence to the penitentiary for 12 years, Tuesday night obtained access to the corridor of the jail, ostensibly to write a Christmas letter to his wife. The jailor fell asleep, and Terrell opened the door and walked away. He was a member of the first legislature of Oklahoma, and killed William Embree in Guthrie as the result of a land contest.

Indians Can Sell Their Dead Timber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The president has authorized the Indians on the White Earth and Red Lake Indian reservations in Minnesota to cut and sell the dead timber on their reservations, aggregating between 25,000,000 and 30,000,000 feet, destroyed by fires and cyclones during the past three years. The sale of timber on the allotted lands of Indians on the Bad River reservation in Wisconsin to J. S. Stearns has also been authorized.

Fifteen Shots Exchanged.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.—At Dickerson, Charles Carson found his wife with J. H. Tischer, and without a word opened fire on the couple. Tischer returned the fire, and 15 shots were exchanged. Mrs. Carson was hit in the side, Carson in the shoulder and Tischer in the left breast and right leg. The woman's wound is probably fatal. Carson and Tischer, who are under arrest, are but slightly hurt.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch received from Hanoi, capital of Tonquin, states that the town of Langson has been destroyed by fire.

FOUL MURDER.

The Killing of an Old Man Followed by a Double Lynching.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 27.—News of the foul murder of an old man, followed by a double lynching, has just reached here from Winton county.

Jake Copp, 75 years old, a highly respected citizen, together with his aged wife, lived near Perkinsville, a small village, where they conducted a country mercantile store.

At 12 o'clock Saturday night two shots were fired through the windows of the house in which Copp and his wife were sleeping, instantly killing the old man. The murderers then pillaged the store and attempted to burn it and the residence. Inquisitive neighbors were soon in search of the guilty parties. Suspicion pointed to a negro named Dan McDonald and a halfbreed Indian named Will Carter, who previously boasted of having slain two negro men and an Indian woman.

Before the posse reached McDonald's house they were joined by Carter, who, by his over zealous efforts to implicate McDonald, sealed his own fate. McDonald attempted to escape when he espied the armed men, but was riddled with bullets. The halfbreed was taken to the swamp and hanged. The stolen plunder was found in the dead negro's house, and his wife admitted that McDonald and Carter killed Copp.

No Use For Foginists.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—As an outcome of the Marshall-Sullivan prize fight on Monday night, last, in the heart of the city, an order has been issued from police headquarters to arrest all of the professional pugilists found in Pittsburgh. Jerry Marshall, the colored featherweight, who has been here for several months without visible means of support, was the first one to be captured. He was arrested last night as a suspicious character. Jerry Sullivan, the Boston man, who fought Marshall on Monday night, will be arrested on sight, and any others who can not give a good account of themselves will share Marshall's fate unless they leave the city.

War in Insurance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Three more companies have withdrawn from the Pacific Insurance union. The compact is on the verge of dissolution and a serious war in insurance rates is imminent. Three companies which have joined with Arthur F. McGill of the Phoenix and Home in leaving the union to its fate are the Commercial union, the Firemen's Fund and the Home Mutual. They are rated among the strongest companies doing business on the coast and it is believed that their action will be a death blow to the tottering compact.

Immigration Commissioners to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The immigration commissioners at the various ports of the United States have been requested by Secretary Carlisle to attend an important conference of immigration commissioners to be held at Ellis Island on Friday next. The chief object of the gathering is to make an effort to have the rules governing the immigration department at this port adopted at other ports. The principal idea is to accentuate the scrutiny of foreigners coming to this country and keep out the undesirable.

Living Without Sleep.

ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 27.—David Jones, the wealthy farmer, who is unable to sleep, has passed his 33d day and night without sleep and still there is no relief in sight. He continues sound in other respects, and he has only lost five pounds in flesh since his sleepless period set in. Medical men claim that his case is without a parallel. He lies down at night and his rest does him good, but he only rests for an hour at a time. Mr. Jones says that he feels as though he never would sleep again.

Anti-Toxine Is All Right.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Dr. R. P. Waring, health officer, has issued a general statement of the result of the trial of the anti-toxine remedy for diphtheria in Kansas City. His opinion, briefly, is that anti-toxine is almost uniformly efficacious if used when the disease first appears, or, at least, before blood poisoning sets in. Out of 30 cases all but four lived, and the doctor showed that the disease was too far advanced in these cases when anti-toxine was administered.

Prisoners Escape.

PHOENIX, A. T., Dec. 27.—Several prisoners confined in the jail here escaped, and have not been recaptured. Among the number is William Price, under conviction for murder, and sentenced to be hanged in February next. A strange thing connected with the delivery is that no one can give the number of prisoners who got away, and outside of Price no names are given. The officers who had charge of the jail are in pursuit.

Omnibus Struck by a Train.

GREEN BAY, Wis., Dec. 27.—An omnibus containing 18 young men was struck by a Milwaukee and Northern passenger train as it was pulling into the yard of that company in the southern part of the city at Mason street bridge, severely injuring six of them and bruising the others quite severely. Two of the injured, Alfred Abbott and George Chandler, may die.

Wedding Frustrated by Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Susan Livermore, a well known resident of Charlestown, connected with the city library there, was to have been married at her house at noon yesterday to Charles Hughes of Louisville. The guests had all arrived for the ceremony and all was in readiness when the groom died suddenly of apoplexy. Mrs. Livermore is prostrated.

REVOLT OF CONVICTS

An Uprising in the Ohio Penitentiary.

PLOT TO ESCAPE FRUSTRATED.

A Timely Discovery Prevents the Plans Being Carried Out. The Guard Uses His Revolver and One Convict Is Now Dead and Another Is Badly Wounded. Details of the Tragedy.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 27.—The story of an uprising among the convicts in the Ohio penitentiary, telegraphed to many papers throughout the country, is a gross exaggeration of facts. A plot had been laid by three prisoners to kill a guard who had incurred their displeasure by reporting them for an infraction of the rules, but none of the other prisoners were aware of the plot.

When it is stated that there are over 2,000 prisoners in the penitentiary, the absurdity of the reported uprising can better be understood. Last Monday Guard J. S. Temple of Columbiana county, reported Joseph O'Day, John Burke and John Bird, all short term prisoners, for refusal to obey orders. The three convicts are desperate characters, and notified Guard Temple that he would be "done up" Wednesday morning.

Guards Felton and Butler, and Sub-guard Miller rushed to Guard Temple's assistance, and by threatening to use their canes made the convicts desist. As soon as he was free, Guard Temple, crazed by the blow on his head, drew his revolver and fired four shots at his assailants, killing O'Day and wounding Reuben Gardner, a prisoner who had not participated in the assault, in the thigh.

O'Day was sent to the penitentiary from Cuyahoga county, this state, but claims to be a native of South Dakota, and has two brothers, John and Daniel, now living in Deadwood. He was 24 years old. Guard Temple is in a serious condition.

ANOTHER KENTUCKY KILLING.

A Christmas Jollification Ends in a Bloody Tragedy.

LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 27.—A probable murder took place Tuesday night at Paint Lick, 12 miles from here. Horace Woods and James Martin had been drinking during the day, and met at Elijah Estrange's store about 8 o'clock at night. They went out into the street and Woods said to Martin: "Jim, you are a good friend of mine, but your wife don't like me."

"That's all right, Horace," replied Martin, "but we won't discuss that now."

Without another word, according to witnesses, Woods disengaged himself, and, stepping about two paces from Martin, raised his revolver and fired, the bullet striking Martin just above the left nipple.

"Shoot me again, Horace, I am not armed," said Martin, whereupon Woods fired again, the ball entering the abdomen of his victim.

Martin is not expected to live. A warrant was issued, and Woods was arrested.

Steel Works Profitable.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 27.—General Manager Suppes, of the Johnson company's steel plant at their place, is authority for the statement that on Christmas eve a deal was closed between his company and the Carnegie Steel company, by which the latter acquires a large amount of land adjoining Black river, Lorain, opposite the Johnson plant, on which immense steel works, employing 3,000 men, will be erected during the coming year. For some time past the Carnegie company has been prospecting with a view of securing the location for a steel plant on Lake Erie.

Smallpox in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Four new cases of smallpox were discovered here yesterday, and several other persons are under suspicion of having the disease. All the victims are colored people, living in the alleys and small streets near the government printing office, the locality where most of the previous cases existed. They have all been sent to the posthouse and their houses and belongings quarantined. There is some fear of a further spread of the disease, as those taken ill with it have been riding around town in public conveyances.

It May Not Be Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The bark Wilma, which arrived this morning, 17 days from Nanaimo, brings cheering news to the owners of one of the long overdue sailing vessels. The Wilma reports that on the 23d inst., 150 miles north of Cape Mendocino, she spoke to a ship supposed to be the J. B. Brown. It is now 23 days since the J. B. Brown sailed from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal.

Range Destroyed by Fire.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 27.—During the Christmas storm a disastrous prairie fire swept over a large area in the southern part of "N" county. William Flood, Frank Burr and a number of other farmers lost everything they owned and barely escaped with their families. The range was destroyed for miles.

SABANAO LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Frank Davis, a miller of Fort Jackson, was killed by his pet deer yesterday. He left his house to feed the animal which he has had for three years, and on his failure to return his brother started out to look for him. He met the deer with his head covered with blood and later found the missing man dead in the barn, having been gored and trampled to death.

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CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON.

A Very Pleasant Entertainment by the Presbyterian Sunday School December 24th.

The Presbyterian Church at the old county seat is justly proud of one of the best Sunday schools in the State, the full membership being about one hundred, ranging from those of three-score years down to little tots who scarcely lisped. The average attendance is good, the scholars exemplary in conduct and the teachers exceptionally faithful.

On the afternoon of December 24th an entertainment was given by the little ones which was a rare treat to the people of the community and to the participants.

The windows had been darkened, the church well lighted and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the audience was large and very appreciative.

The exercises opened with reading of appropriate scripture and prayer by the minister, Rev. W. T. Spears. Then the entire audience standing sang the old and ever soul-inspiring hymn "Coronation." Then there was solo singing and appropriate recitations by the smaller scholars, which space forbids us to particularize. The minister gave prizes of handsome books to those who had not failed in attendance for a single Sunday in the year; there were eleven of these, one having the remarkable record of perfect attendance for five years. We would like to mention his name but his well known modesty forbids.

Mr. Spears also gave prizes to all who had memorized and carefully repeated the shorter Catechism within the year. Each of the teachers gave prizes to each of their scholars, and there were various other prizes for special meritorious conduct.

Then came to the little ones' delight the long-looked-for appearance of Santa Claus, and the traditional Christmas tree was not followed, but a white ground a winter scene had been arranged. An old fashioned country well with its frame, rocky curb, sweep and bucket, all of snowy whiteness, twined with wreaths of the mystic mistletoe. Very many times, under Santa's deft manipulation did the bucket descend, and come up laden with oranges and confections for the scholars, and when they were all supplied the good fountain was not yet exhausted, and the "brownies" went through the crowd and gathered all the little ones, not members of the school, but who had come to see the show, and gave them an equal share, so that all were alike made happy and none went away dissatisfied.

But the crowning glory of the occasion was the singing of songs and choruses, "Babe of Bethlehem" etc., by the juveniles and infants of the school. There were so many of these that the platform would not hold them, and they were arranged in a double row across one entire end of the church. They were well trained, and did their lives and teachers great credit.

The voices of little children singing in unison are always pleasantly melodious and how much more intensely so, when in fittest words they sing of the birth of the young child Jesus, who so loved little children, that in his fuller ministry "He took them in his arms and blessed them." It was so beautiful, so sweet and also so pathetic, that it well might cause, in the audience every eye to moisten and every lip to quiver. God in infinite mercy pity the one with heart so hard and feelings so implacable who could in presence of such a scene, on such an occasion, cherish malice and illwill against a fellow being. Very beneficent and kindly are the influences of such occasions at the sweet Christmas tide. And many are the hardened, wandering sinners all the world over who by such things have had their hearts softened, their lives bettered, and they brought penitently nearer home, when a little child did lead them. "So will it ever be when the old sweet story of the "Babe of Bethlehem" is told and sung.

Great credit is due to the young ladies who arranged and managed the affair to such splendid success and so ably seconded the efforts of our well beloved minister.

Largest Wheat Crop Ever Known.

The crop of wheat harvested during the year is the largest the world has ever produced, says an exchange. The average production for the past ten years is 2,242,000,000 bushels. This year's exceeds that by 185,000,000 bushels. The crop of 1891 exceeds the average by 126,000,000 bushels, and 1893 by 166,000,000 bushels. The crop of the past four years exceed the average for some time by 634,000,000 bushels. In 1873 the world's crop was 1,760,000,000 bushels; in 1893 it was 2,408,000,000 bushels, an increase of 648,000,000 bushels in twenty years. During the past ten years the consumption has increased at the rate of 12,000,000 bushels a year, and during the preceding decade the increase was 8,000,000 bushels a year. It is here where we find the cause of the decline in prices. The load has been growing heavier yearly. There never was as much wheat in the world as there is to-day.

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All members of the Knights of St. John are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers. F. DEVINE, President. C. T. BROWN, R. and C. Secretary.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Its Success Already Assured—List of Those Who Have Secured Tickets.

The success of the Charity Ball to be given by the Knights of Maysville Commandery No 10 at their elegant asylum in Masonic Temple to-morrow night is already assured. The committee in charge of the arrangements has everything well in hand, and a most enjoyable time will certainly be had by all who attend. Since last report nearly thirty tickets have been sold, making about 100 to date. Following is a complete list of those who have secured tickets:

Thomas Keith.	C. B. Pearce.
C. B. Pearce, Jr.	R. P. Jenkins.
John Duley.	J. D. Dye.
John Hallenger.	F. H. Traxel.
Rosenau Bros.	J. D. Peed.
E. Lambden.	DeWitt C. Franklin.
Pearce Browning.	R. B. Lovel.
Thomas J. Chenoweth.	Allen Edmonds.
M. C. Russell.	J. B. Russell.
Chris. Russell.	Martin Bros.
George T. Hunter.	H. C. Sharp.
John T. Martin.	J. W. Fitzgerald.
Lasant Cox.	George Cox, (2)
Wm. H. Cox.	John Hunt.
Jerry Hawley.	Frauk Clark.
Harry Barkley.	Stanley Noll.
Wm. Trouts.	R. L. Brownlug.
Ed. Browning.	Sam Hickman.
Simou Nelson.	Ed. Geisel.
Frank S. Owens.	E. A. Robinson.
J. H. Durrett.	W. C. Miner.
H. L. Watson.	Robert Bissett.
Clark Rogers.	R. L. Baldwin, (2)
Stanley Watson.	Clay Worlek.
Hiram P. Chenoweth.	George Rogers.
Stockton L. Wood.	Robert Owens.
W. N. Stockton.	Clarence Mathews.
J. C. Lovel.	W. S. Watson.
D. P. Ort.	Judge G. S. Wall.
Roe Stockton.	John H. Hall.
Dr. P. G. Smoot.	H. D. Watson, (2)
J. H. Sallee.	Dr. J. A. Reed.
E. L. Worthington.	Elgin Smoot.
Harry Owens.	T. H. Sherley.
Wm. F. Hall.	C. C. Dobyns.
Wm. Trouts.	Dr. M. H. Davis.
James Cheesman.	S. N. Meyer.
W. B. Coleman.	Joseph Perry.
Fred. Power.	R. A. Carr.
Joseph Evans.	Robert Hoeflich.
John N. Thomas.	E. Stanley Lee.
W. W. Wyeoff.	J. D. Dye.
A. M. J. Cochran.	George Keith.
James H. Hall, (2)	I. N. Foster.
Mose Daulton & Bro.	George H. Helser.
Henry Wadsworth.	Adna Wadsworth, Jr.
E. Robert Blaine.	

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THERE will be an ice cream and oyster supper at the Arcade in Sardis on the nights of the 28th and 29th, for the benefit of the M. E. parsonage, South. The public invited.

THE finest cut glass can be found at Balenger's. He has the Libby, Strauss and Mt. Washington cuttings, the very latest and most beautiful in this line of goods. Don't fail to see them.

ANDY CLARK was before 'Squire Grant yesterday charged with shooting Reuben Evans with intent to kill. He was sent to jail in default of \$100 bail, to answer at the February term of the Circuit Court. Evans' wound is in the arm and is not dangerous.

WHAT will make a more appropriate present for father or mother or a friend than a pair of those elegant gold spectacles at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler? You can present them now and, after Christmas, he will fit the glasses to the eyes in the most scientific manner.

ERNEST GILBERT and Fred Gilbert were fined \$15 and costs and Clark Gilbert \$10 and costs in the Police Court yesterday, for a breach of the peace. They are the parties who figured in the scrap in the lower end of town Christmas night, in which "Tony" Lane narrowly escaped being shot.

HECHINGER & Co. realize that clothing will be cheaper after the new tariff law goes into effect January 1st, and they have wisely made big reductions in the price of their present stock in order to close it out. Now is certainly the time to buy clothing if you want to get it cheap.

THE Frank Owens Hardware Company offer extra inducements on Christmas goods. Breech-loading guns, rifles, pocket knives, scissors and razors, pearl and plated-handle table knives and carving sets, coal vases, shovels, pokers and tongs, and everything sold in a first class hardware house. All at lower prices than ever named before in this city.



The Old Friend

And the best friend that never fails you is Simmons Liver Regulator, (the Red Z)—that's what you hear at the mention of this excellent Liver medicine, and people should not be persuaded that anything else will do.

It is the King of Liver Medicines; is better than pills, and takes the place of Quinine and Calomel. It acts directly on the Liver, Kidney and Bowels and gives new life to the whole system. This is the medicine you want. Sold by all Druggists in Liquid, or in Powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.

Has the Z-Sign in red on wrapper J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

Optician

Louis Landman

Of Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Maysville, Ky., on SATURDAY, December 15—one day only.

Do not fail to see him, as this winter is his last term at Medical College, and he will not be able to visit this city as often as he used to last summer.

HAS ARRIVED

That is my immense stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS

And will be sold at prices the cheapness of which was never heard of before. It will be next to giving them away, as proof of which just look at the prices on some of the goods:

4 pounds Best Grocers' Mixed Candy.....25c
2 pounds best home-made Mixed Candy.....15c
4 pounds best Stiek Candy.....25c
1 pound best Mixed Nuts (no peanuts).....10c
1 pound best Layer Raisins.....10c
1 pound best Two Crown Loose Raisins.....5c
1 pound best Leghorn Citron.....15c
1 pound best Evaporated Peaches.....10c
5 packs Fire Crackers.....10c
Also Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Bananas and all kinds of Fruits in large quantities at lowest prices.

My house will be, as usual, headquarters for Poultry, Game, Oysters in bulk and in cans, Celery, Cranberries etc., etc. The biggest and best stock of Canned Goods in town, and lowest prices. My purchases have been very large at extremely low prices for cash, and I am able to successfully meet any and all competition. The goods must go. No Holiday goods will be held over. Come early and get first choice and avoid the rush. And don't forget that PERFECTION FLOUR is the best, and that our blended Coffee has no equal.

R. B. LOVELL,

The Leading Grocer.

FINE Christmas Liquors

GEORGE DIENER'S

Near the Corner of Market and Second Streets.

\$4 Whisky, per gallon.....	\$3 75
\$3.50 Whisky, per gallon.....	3 00
\$2.25 Whisky, per gallon.....	2 00
Best Rye Whisky, per gallon.....	3 00
Apple Brandy, per gallon.....	3 00
Imported French Brandy, per quart.....	1 50
Port Wine, per gallon.....	2 00
Catawba Wine, per gallon.....	1 25
Sweet Catawba, per gallon.....	1 25
Blackberry Wine, per gallon.....	2 00
Imported Gin, per quart.....	1 25
Jin Pepper Whisky, per bottle.....	1 50
Harpers Fine Whisky, per bottle.....	1 50

The best \$2 Whisky in the city. All goods warranted to be first-class and cheap.

WE HAVE THE BEST SELECTED LINE OF XMAS GOODS IN OUR EXPERIENCE.

NOVELTIES in Celluloid, Plush, Wood and Metal Goods. Handsome assortment of Stand and Triplicate Mirrors.

CUT GLASS BOTTLES AND PERFUMES.

THEO. C. POWER

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain. Sold Everywhere, Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pay!

ASHLAND has 1105 children who attend school!

ACCIDENT ins. tickets. W. R. Warder.

Holiday Proclamation!

Xmas Greetings—Xmas Presents.

If you are looking for Xmas Presents or something for yourself, call on us. What gift is more welcome than a nice CLOAK? In this line we have made sweeping reductions:

\$7 50 COATS AND CAPES NOW	\$5 00
10 00 COATS AND CAPES NOW	6 50
15 00 COATS AND CAPES NOW	10 00
20 00 COATS AND CAPES NOW	12 50

During the Holidays we offer two

Handkerchief Bargains!

Embroidered fine Linen Handkerchiefs, plain or scalloped edge, usual price 25c., Xmas price 15c.; extra fine Linen Handkerchiefs, handsomely embroidered, usual price 50c., Xmas price 25c.

Kid and Cashmere Gloves in all new shades, from 25c. to \$1.50.

Ladies who are looking for inexpensive Xmas Novelties should see our 25 and 50c. articles. We are sure you will be pleased with the display. Hoping to see you,

D. HUNT & SON.

THE QUESTION:

What Shall I Buy For Christmas?

Settle this at once. We can please you. Call and see our

CARPET SWEEPERS,

ROCKERS,

DINING CHAIRS,

TABLES,

STANDS,

CABINETS,

PICTURES,

EASELS.

For the Little Folks:

EXPRESS WAGONS,

DOLL CARRIAGES,

WHEELBARROWS,

CHAIRS, all kinds,

HOBBY HORSES,

SLEIGHS,

CARTS.

Our goods are new and prices the very lowest.

McILVAIN & HUMPHREYS

113 SUTTON STREET.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

—AT—



HOEFlich'S



Fancy Goods, Jap Goods, Stamped Linens, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Dress Goods, Blankets, Carpets, Rugs, Portieres, Screens, Etc.

SPECIAL SALES DAYS, Tuesday and Wednesday. Ten dozen 25-cent Handkerchiefs, 19c.; 25c. for Stamped Linens worth 40 to 50c. Thursday and Friday, 19c. sale. All 25c. Fancy Goods, 19c. Other goods reduced.

PAUL HOEFlich & BRO.



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DONOVAN & SHORT

The Leading Blacksmiths,

SECOND AND LIMESTONE.

Experts in practical horseshoeing. Toeing-out and Toeing-in feet straightened. Knee-banging, Forging, Sealing, Interfering stopped without discomfort to the horse. Feet trued, balanced and shod so as to enable irregular gaited horses to go straight with frictionless articulation and increased speed. Your patronage solicited and promptly attended to. Prices reasonable.

PUGHAN Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., elected officers Monday night for ensuing year. They are as follows:

C. P.—William Broese.
H. P.—W. T. Cole.
S. W.—John T. Parker.
J. W.—Dr. J. H. Samuels.

WANTED.

WANTED—No dead ones,—but 10,000 live turkeys. F. H. TRAXEL & CO. 274

LOST.

LOST—On the street Saturday evening, a gold stick pin—crescent and star set in pearls. Finder will please return to this office. 24-35

SEE BARKLEY'S LINE OF HOLIDAY SLIPPERS-BIG BARGAINS.

MASON COUNTY BUILDING AND SAVING ASSOCIATION

The Books Are Now Open

For Subscription of Stock

to the Eighteenth Series!

Call on M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary, R. K. HOEFLICH, Treasurer, or Any of the Directors.

MADE A SNEAK.

That's What the Snow King Did on the Weather Observers Yesterday.

The Snow King made a grand sneak on the weather observers yesterday.

Mr. Bassler, who has charge of the Cincinnati station, sent out forecasts of fair and cooler weather, with northwest winds. The observer at Louisville, Mr. Burke, also said the weather would be fair and cooler.

But it was far from fair. At daybreak the sky was overcast with heavy clouds, and there was every indication of an approaching storm.

About 10 o'clock, the feathery flakes began falling, and in a short time the storm was raging in all its fury. All day long it prevailed, and until late last night, and as a result Mother Earth is robbed today in a heavy mantle of pure white. The snow is one of the biggest for years.

The electric street cars had to give up early in the fight with the elements. Mr. R. A. Cochran, Jr., and Superintendent Limerick, with their assistants, tried their best to keep the track clear during the afternoon, but to no avail, and some of the cars had to be left on the switches during the night. Citizens of the West End and of the East End who were caught away from home had a rough tramp in the blinding storm and deep snow. There was no help for it. The work of cleaning the track will be completed sometime today. Until this is done, people will have to foot it.

The reports indicate that the storm extended over a wide area. At Cincinnati the electric cars fared no better than the Maysville cars. Great strings of cars were to be seen at a standstill on all the lines, says the Post.

At Washington City the storm did not set in until 2 p. m. The fall must have been heavy in the mountains as the C. and O. train from the East this morning was two or three hours behind time.

And the sleigh bells are merrily jingling.

Captain George W. Tudor is ill with the pleurisy, and is confined to his room.

Wages at Carnegie's Homestead steel plant have been cut from 10 to 35 per cent.

Tom Jones, of Bath County, is spoken of as a candidate for the Legislature in that district.

About 100 persons were arrested at Louisville Christmas Day for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

How about that cough? Do you want to get rid of it? Then use Chenoweth's cough syrup. No cure, no pay.

Whitecaps made a raid Monday night in Adams County, O., and whipped a man and woman accused of petty thieving.

R. H. Beckett, of Mt. Gilead, got 7 cents a pound for his tobacco crop. It was bought by Robert Wells, of this city.

For
the Rest
of
the Season,



OUR

Entire Stock

AT COST.

Browning & Co.,

51 W. SECOND.

The Bank of Madisonville, which was organized in 1893, has decided to go into liquidation on account of the illness of its cashier. After the depositors and stockholders are paid in full, a handsome dividend is expected.

EVANGELIST FIFE.

He Recently Closed a Very Successful Revival at Covington, Tennessee.

Evangelist W. P. Fife, who conducted the remarkable revival in this city about a year ago, recently closed a two-weeks meeting at Covington, Tenn., that resulted in over 200 additions to the various churches. The Covington Leader says: "There is no estimating the lasting good that these meetings have done. Many enemies have made friends and agreed to fight together under the banner of Christ; the hearts of many hardened sinners have been softened, and they are now speaking encouraging words and trying to induce their former companions in sin to abandon their ways. If there was any sectarianism among our churches this meeting has swept it all away."

"The largest crowd during the meeting was on Sunday night, when fully 1,500 people tried to gain admission to the opera house, but of course failed, and an overflow meeting was held at the Baptist Church."

The Leader says that about \$900 were contributed to pay the expenses, and as a free will offering to the evangelist. Mr. Fife is now at his home in Charlotte, N. C., but will hold a meeting at Princeton, Ky., in January.

The following item in connection with the meeting at Covington, it taken from another column of the Leader: "Mr. John R. Wormath professed religion at the Fife meeting just closed, and is so deeply convicted that he cannot lead a religious life and at the same time carry on the saloon business that he has closed his doors and told his clerk that he would have to seek elsewhere for a situation. He has fully determined to get out of the business and will find something else to pursue for a livelihood."

Another Victim of the Grate.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., December 25.—Lillie Medkiff, a four-year-old girl, was so horribly burned at 7 o'clock this morning that she died in terrible agony an hour later. She had been left about the fire while her mother ran to a neighbor's on an errand, when her clothes were ignited by a spark, and in an instant she was in flames. Her entire body was burned before the arrival of help, attracted by her screams, and the flesh peeled off her breast and hips.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

E. G. McMath, a well-known traveling salesman, and Miss Katie McMillan, of Norwood, O., were secretly married December 19th, at Cincinnati.

Our Holiday Offering!

To show our appreciation of the patronage we have been favored with, we wish to make our friends the most liberal holiday offering possible. Beginning Monday, December 17, and continuing until January 1,

We Will Give Our Patrons Choice of Our

Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes

at Cost Price.

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F. B. RANSON & CO.

Owing to extra services in some of the churches during this week, the women's union prayer meeting will not be held to-morrow.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES EGNEW, of East Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine son at their home yesterday morning.

CHARLES LUCAS, an employe of the Biggs House at Portsmouth, fell four stories through the central stairway of that hotel Christmas morning, and was instantly killed.

CHARLES WARNER, charged with stealing a valise from Mr. A. R. Glascock's buggy, waved examination and was sent to jail by Squire Grant, to await trial, in default of \$100 bail.

The clock on the court house at Stanford was changed from solar to standard time by the man in charge a few days ago, but the Board of Magistrates met later and ordered that it be again changed to sun time.

CHARLES A. DYE has filed suit against the Paducah Standard for \$25,000 damages, for publishing alleged slanderous statements concerning the arrest of Dye some time ago on the charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

LAST year the Mason County Building and Saving Association paid a dividend of 7 per cent.; this year the dividend is 6 1/2 per cent.; it has never paid less than 6 per cent. Where will you find a better and safer investment? Take stock in the Eighteenth Series. See advertisement elsewhere.

POPULAR with everybody—"Raincrow Twist."

REV. G. M. ANDERSON, late pastor of the Bellevue Christian Church, has accepted a call from a church at Philadelphia.

MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL M. HALL are entertaining another fine daughter at their home on Forest avenue. The little visitor arrived yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

If you want a safe and reliable investment for your savings take stock in the new series—the Eighteenth—in the Mason County Building and Saving Association. Conservative management; reliable dividend payer. Apply to M. C. Russell, Secretary, or R. K. Hoellich, Treasurer.

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All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on your druggist and get a trial bottle, free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and costs you nothing, at J. J. Wood's drug store.

OUR ANTE-INVIOCE SALE,

For Several Reasons, Will Be a Feature This Time. We Begin to Take Account of Stock on January 5th.

We know, and so do you, that all woolen goods will be materially cheaper after the first of January, as from that date the tariff is off on Imported Woolens. There is not a dollar's worth of Woolen Clothing in our house (and for that matter in anybody else's) that cannot be bought for less money next season. We prefer to make the loss now, PARTICULARLY NOW, WHEN WE NEED THE MONEY, therefore we will offer the remainder of our winter stock at prices (for cash only) that will sell them in short order. No matter how fine an Overcoat or Suit you may select, we will cut the price to suit you. They must be sold. You will miss it if you don't attend this sale. Respectfully,

HECHINGER & CO.

PROBABLY AN OCEAN DISASTER.

The British Steamer Abydos Has Been Given Up For Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Abydos, Captain True, from Valencia on Nov. 28 for Liverpool, which put into Almeria on Dec. 2 with her circulating pump out of order, subsequently resuming her voyage, is believed to have foundered off the coast of Erin, Isle of Man, during the recent gale. Several life buoys with the names of the steamer Abydos on them have been washed ashore on the Isle of Man. All of the steamer's crew, about 20 men, are supposed to have been drowned.

It transpires that the majority of the crew of the steamer Oswald, which was wrecked off the Mull of Galloway, were also drowned. Some of the crew were saved.

A steamship which has arrived at Londonderry reports that she passed, off the Mull of Cantyre, a large capsized bark, floating bottom upwards. All her crew are believed to have perished.

CHRISTMAS CRIMES.

How the Holiday Resulted in Little Rock, Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 27.—A Christmas drunken brawl at Wrightsville, Tuesday night, resulted in the killing of two negroes. William Fagan was monkeying with a revolver at Benton and shot his hand off.

A man named Myer went into a drug-store at Holland, Ark., Tuesday to get a drink of whisky. There was a convivial crowd in the store, and he waited on himself. He got hold of the wrong bottle, and is dead.

Ethel Fowler, aged 5 years, died from hydrophobia in Little Rock Tuesday night. The child was bitten by a puppy last October.

Horrible Confession.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—Joseph Gabriel, the Indian guide who is charged with the murder of Comillio and Langley, the hunters who were killed in their camp at Millinocket last Sunday, has made a confession. He says that while drunk he and Comillio became engaged in a quarrel, and the latter tried to kill him with a knife. Gabriel says he defended himself with a hatchet, and in the fight killed the Spaniard. He then set fire to the house, and Langley, who lay in bed in a drunken stupor, was burned to death. Joseph says that his brother Newall was in the woods when the fight occurred, and returned just as the fire started.

Firemen's Good Work.

WACO, TEX., Dec. 27.—At 6 o'clock yesterday evening a general alarm of fire was turned in from the corner of Fifth and Austin streets. Flames were seen rapidly ascending, and but for the magnificent work of the fire department, the loss must have been fearful, as the cold norther was blowing at a high rate, and the burned buildings were in the heart of the city. Neamugen & Marx, notions; T. J. Smith, gent's goods; Miller's wallpaper store are the principal losers. Several smaller stores were badly damaged. The buildings are owned by J. E. Stone, and fronted half a block on Austin street. Total loss about \$50,000, with three-quarters insurance.

Passenger Train Derailed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—One man was injured and about 100 passengers badly frightened before 11 o'clock last night, when the Detroit night passenger train on the Wabash road was partially derailed at 40th street. J. S. Pauly of Chicago was cut about the head and several others were badly shaken up, but not seriously hurt. One car of the train left the track at a switch and was somewhat damaged, but the train was immediately made up again and went on, after a delay of an hour.

Six Hundred Letters Stolen.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 27.—The local postal authorities report that a mail-pouch for Hartford, containing 600 letters, was stolen Monday night. It was left at Union station for the 10:05 train by the carrier, in charge of Transfer Clerk Kennedy. Kennedy placed it on a track and went inside to talk with a friend, the train being late. Shortly after this the pouch was missed. It was found 200 yards down the track with the lock broken and the entire contents missing.

Burglars Break Jail.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27.—Three noted burglars and all-round crooks broke jail here yesterday morning. Their names are Thomas Martin of Buffalo, Frank Leroy of Brooklyn and Thomas King, colored. They were arrested there during the recent southern exposition, for crooked work. As the jailer entered the cell at 3 o'clock in the morning, they seized him, threw a sack over his head, took his pistol, and scaling the high walls, escaped.

Once More After Ketchum.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—Deputy County Marshal Joseph Stewart has left the city for Chicago to bring to this city once more the notorious Charles Ketchum, alias Charles Hardin, once charged with a \$40,000 express robbery. Ketchum, while here a week ago, brutally assaulted James McManus, a railroad clerk, and is to be brought back on that charge.

They Used Knives.

LINNEUS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Crisper Hagan and Virgil Prather, farmers at Eversville, imbibed too freely of Christmas whisky, and ended their debauch with a fight, using knives. Prather was frightfully carved, and can not live. Hagan was less seriously cut. He was arrested, and will be held for murder.

Factory Burned.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 27.—The brick building owned and occupied by the Fremont Carriage Manufacturing company in this city was partially destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000. The factory will be rebuilt.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The cash balance in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was \$153,837,154, and the gold reserve \$89,069,051.

SWEET CAPORAL
TRADE MARK
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY SUCCESSOR
NEW YORK, U.S.A.

**ABSOLUTELY PURE
THE OLD RELIABLE
SWEET CAPORAL
CIGARETTE**

Has stood the Test of Time
MORE SOLD THAN ALL OTHER BRANDS COMBINED

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A Piano at a bargain. Apply to this office.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The St. James Hotel on Market street. Possession given January 1st. Applications must be made by December 22. Inquire at this office or of MRS. B. H. DIENER, Fifth ward.

FOR RENT—Four up-stairs rooms located on Front street, east of Market. In good repair. Apply to JAMES RICE, East Front street.

FOR RENT—Store room at No. 125 West Second street. Apply at the residence.

FOR RENT—In a good location three or four rooms. A supply of water and other conveniences. Apply at No. 112 West Front street 10-11.

FOR RENT—Store house and office on Sutton street. Address D.W. JANUARY, Flemingtonburg, Ky.

FOR RENT—The house on south east corner of Front and Market, formerly occupied by Karr & Co. and N. Gollenstein. Apply to GARRETT'S WALL.

In Memory of Lottie Daniels.

Sad at heart we feel as we write of the death of little Lottie Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Daniels, of Jersey Ridge, just past his tenth year. When he left home Friday morn for school with his books in one arm and his other around his mother, he kissed her good-bye, little did that loving mother think it would be the last time. Returning in the afternoon sick, he took his bed and never knew any thing afterwards. It is true that death loves a shining mark. It is true that the Allwise Father is too kind to err. He saw fit to take the sweet and lovely child to a home where there is no more sickness, pain or death. None knew him but to love him. May God who works all things to the good of those who love him, bless this bereavement to the good of this family.

O when the day is done,
And know it pours a flood of golden light
Around the spot where vanished from our sight
Our darling treasured one.

But when the angels beckoned him away,
He found the land where it is always day;
And since our thoughts so often swiftly run
Into the new, sweet life he has just begun,
With peaceful heart, I see the shadows fall,
Because our loved one lives above them all.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things have passed away."

Your darling child is now at rest
In the mansions of the blest,
The savior bid him come,
To that bright and happy home;
Then dry your tears, sorrow no more,
But meet him on the other shore,
Where joys and pleasures never cease,
In that land of perfect peace.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at J. James Wood's.

The Lexington Transcript has the following in reference to a former citizen of Germantown: "Dr. C. W. Norris, formerly a well-known and popular physician of Lexington, who has been in Louisville taking a special course under distinguished specialists for the past six months, is in the city for the holidays. The doctor will remain in Louisville for a few months and then go to New York to finish up as a specialist. His many Lexington friends wish him much success."

Notice of Election.

The stockholders of the Mason County Building and Saving Association are notified to meet at the Council Chamber Saturday night, December 29th, 1894, at 7 o'clock for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and other business.

M. C. RUSSELL, Secretary.

JEFF STEWART and Betsey Petty, colored, were granted marriage license yesterday.

Maysville Retail Market.

GREEN COFFEE—# lb.	25	@27
MOLASSES—new crop, # gallon	50	@60
Golden syrup, # lb.	35	@40
Sorghum, # lb.	40	@40
SUGAR—Yellow, # lb.	4 1/2	@5
Extra C, # lb.	5	@5
A, # lb.	5	@5
Granulated, # lb.	5	@5
Powdered, # lb.	7 1/2	@5
New Orleans, # lb.	4 1/2	@5
TEARS—# lb.	50	@1 00
COAL OIL—Headlight, # gallon	10	@12 1/2
BALON—Breakfast, # lb.	12	@12
Clearalides, # lb.	11	@12
Hams, # lb.	12	@13
Shoulders, # lb.	10	@10
BEANS—# gallon	30	@40
BUTTER—# lb.	12	@20
CHICKENS—Each	20	@25
EGGS—# dozen	40	@40
FLOUR—Limestone, # barrel	4	@4 00
Old Gold, # barrel	4	@4 00
Maysville Fancy, # barrel	3	@3 00
Mason County, # barrel	3	@3 00
Morning Glory, # barrel	4	@4 00
Roller King, # barrel	4	@4 00
Magnolia, # barrel	4	@4 00
Blue Grass, # barrel	3	@3 75
Graham, # sack	15	@20
HONEY—# lb.	15	@20
HOMINY—# gallon	10	@10
MEAL—# lb.	20	@20
LARD—# pound	10	@10
ONIONS—# peck	80	@80
POTATOES—# peck, new	25	@25
APPLES—# peck	40	@40

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Earnest Daulton is visiting at Carlisle.

—Miss Bertha Sparks is visiting at Mayslick.

—Mr. George Welsh, Jr., of Danville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. D. Cochran.

—Miss Marie Walz has resumed her studies at the Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati.

—Mr. Mark Donovan, of the Winchester Democrat, is here on a visit to his parents.

—Misses Minerva and Susan Owens, of Flemingsburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Overley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowman and family, of Newport, are visiting Mrs. Bowman's mother, Mrs. Greenwood of West Second street.

RINGGOLD LODGE No. 27, I. O. O. F., elected officers last night for ensuing term, as follows:

N. G.—S. Nelson,
V. G.—J. B. Newton,
Secretary—A. N. Huff,
Treasurer—J. F. Barbour,
Real Estate Committee—J. F. Barbour, George H. Heiser and W. H. Stallcup.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became a Wife, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

DEKALB LODGE No. 13, I. O. O. F., elected officers last night for ensuing term, as follows:

N. G.—Joseph F. Johnson,
V. G.—Allen A. Edmonds,
Secretary—John W. Thompson,
Treasurer—Robert A. Cochran,
Host—John W. Thompson,
Finance Committee—W. C. Pelham, John T. Parker and David A. Calhoun.

Women Are Martyrs

to neuralgia, headache and nervousness—many men suffer also—Mrs. VILLA H. MAPP, White Plains, Ga. was broken down in health when she began taking

Brown's Iron Bitters

In a unsolicited letter (June 29, 1894) she writes:

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